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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action requiring Restriction dated June 19, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 1 month shortened statutory period for response, making this response due July 19, 2007. This reply is timely filed .

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.